



# BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week starting 20th November 2023

## A Message from our Headteacher Miss Morris

Dear parent/carer,

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, pupils and staff will be paying their respects to Dylan Robinson a much loved pupil of Biddick Academy.

Our Year 11 pupils will be honouring Dylan's memory as the funeral procession passes the academy. To do this, the car park gates will be closed to all other vehicles between 9am and 11am on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. We kindly ask that you refrain visiting or from contacting the academy during this time, unless it is an emergency.

Thank you for your support.

Miss K. Morris

### **Year 8 Looking Ahead Evening**

- Please complete the form below if you would like to attend the Year 8 'Looking Ahead' Evening which takes place on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 5pm to 6pm** on site in the Watson Hall - we're looking forward to seeing you there!
- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoXKUNDBr3swGXuAS6tzNvdKGX4OzmFeKBV7ksZKJk6JL1Qw/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoXKUNDBr3swGXuAS6tzNvdKGX4OzmFeKBV7ksZKJk6JL1Qw/viewform?usp=pp_url)

### **Year 9 Online Parent's Evening**

- Year 9 Parents' Evening will take place online on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 3.45pm to 6.15pm**
- Please follow the link below from midday on Monday to sign up to appointments with your child's teachers - book now to avoid disappointment!
- <https://biddickacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

### **Year 9 and 10 World Challenge -Morocco 202**

- If you are a parent/carer of a student in Year 9 or 10, there is still time to sign your child up for the World Challenge expedition to Morocco in the summer of 2025
- Students who sign up or who have already signed up will soon be invited to an initial 'Discovery Meeting' on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**
- Please contact Mr Knowles on [knowles.j@biddickacademy.com](mailto:knowles.j@biddickacademy.com) to find out more.

### **Key Stage 3 Maths Intervention**

- We are always looking for more ways to support your child in school and use our assessment data to greatest effect, therefore Maths Intervention for certain students in Years 7, 8 and 9 started this week. The sessions focused on topics such as 'algebraic simplification' and 'converting between fractions, decimals and percentages'
- These sessions were really well attended and the students engaged with them enthusiastically
- The Maths Faculty are looking forward to working with these students this term to help support them in achieving excellence in mathematics